

WANTS HIS DAUGHTER

Interesting Case Comes Up In Manchester Court.

SPLIT IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Needy and Deserving Family—Finance Committee's Meeting—To Take Census—Fire Department—The Mayor's Perquisites—Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, Carter's Drug Store, No. 1102 Hull St. A warrant was sworn out by Mr. J. E. Eggleston, a well known carpenter of No. 1215 Hull Street, last night before Judge Jordan, charging Mrs. Maggie Johnson with detaining Bessie Eggleston, a twelve-year-old daughter, whom he desires to reclaim.

The girl was turned over to Mr. John Wilson and his wife after the death of her mother in her infancy. The Wilsons were at that time residents of Manchester, but later they removed to the West and carried the girl with them. Two months ago the Wilsons came back to Manchester, and while visiting the family of Mr. James Johnson, in Chesterfield county, Mrs. Wilson was badly burned, from the effects of which she died. Mr. Wilson was also badly burned. In the meantime the child, in order to get school advantages, was kept by her father in Manchester.

Yesterday the child was presumably taken by Mrs. Johnson to Mr. Eggleston to remain until Monday, hence the charge against Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Wilson claims that the child was legally turned over to him when she was an infant, and he will fight the case this morning when it comes before the Mayor.

CHURCH SENSATION

Clepton Street Baptist Church is experiencing something of a shake-up. Not since the mild sensation incidental to the Cridde matter subsided has there been so much of a stir in the church as there is now. Mr. W. W. Sisk, the pastor for about the past three years, has had something of a strenuous pastorate.

It was said last night that the present rupture is the culmination of the Cridde incident, and the withdrawal of about a dozen influential members of the congregation weakens the influence of the church to that extent. A meeting of the congregation has just been held. The meeting consumed several hours' time and was at times quite animated. As a result there were a number of withdrawals, among those who asked for their letters being Judge Hancock and several members of his family. Judge Hancock has been one of the pillars of the church for a long time, and his withdrawal will be a loss indeed. Other members withdrew at this meeting, and there may be still others at next church meeting.

Rev. Mr. Sisk since he has taken charge of the church, has built it up considerably, and he has exerted much influence in the community, so that the withdrawal of these members is a serious condition of things.

Several persons who have asked for their papers will not make a final request until the next meeting of the church.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A regular meeting of the Finance Committee was held last night, and the budget for the year, as formulated last Saturday, was discussed and the committee formally recommended to the Council for adoption. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Bradley, chairman; Abbott, Wakefield, Owen, Barrett, Rudd, City Treasurer; Brumbaugh, City Auditor; Hall, City Attorney; Clepton and Mayor Maurice were also present.

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN. City Attorney Jordan said last night that the next census would be taken by the Legislature in a short while for a new city was for Manchester. In order to meet this there will be an expenditure of not less than \$200 for the incidental expenses, and this matter was provided for by the Finance Committee.

It is believed that the population of the city is more than 10,000, and that the city is one of the first class.

PIRE PREVENTION. There will be a purchase of several hundred feet of hose for the fire department during the year, and it is the purpose of the fire commissioners to make the equipment of the class in every respect. Within a year or so the city will be equipped with alarm boxes placed in various sections of the city.

SMALL BOYS ARRESTED. Mayor Maurice had two little fellows before him yesterday morning on the charge of being disorderly. "You boys ought really to be in charge of a nurse," said the Mayor, "and you must promise to be good boys in the future." Then he let them go.

GRANITE CLUB. Members of this popular club went on a fox hunt yesterday and a gray fox was treed. The fox was captured alive by James Cleary, a member of the club, and the club will out the young coon Granite with their pack this morning, when the fox will be turned loose and an effort will be made to capture him.

NEWLY FORMED FAMILY. If there ever was a deserving little family, either in Manchester or Richmond or anywhere else, it is that of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of No. 501 West Seventh Street. Mr. Reed, a well known and successful business man, died at the point of death with pulmonary trouble. He is a reputable young man and worked at the Passenger and Power Company power house until he was taken ill. His wife is a devoted young lady, and attentive to all her husband's wants, and restless in her eagerness to do what she can to relieve his sufferings.

They are penniless. No fuel, no food, no money to buy medicine and with the installment man after them for furniture upon which a considerable sum has been paid. The neighbors are very kind and have for some time contributed food and fuel. The young couple have been married little more than a year, and their little home is neat and clean, made so by the busy hand of the wife.

A Times-Dispatch representative has investigated the case, and has found that it is one which the charitable and kind may wish to help. Anything left for the Dancy Reed at No. 501 West Seventh Street, or funds left at either the Manchester or Richmond offices of this paper will be handed over to her.

MAYOR'S PERQUISITES. At the meeting of the Finance Committee last night Mayor Maurice appeared and asked that action be taken on a bill prepared by the City Attorney, providing for the payment of the Mayor's perquisites for the year 1908. This amendment provides for the payment of costs in each case tried under State laws, as provided in the case of justices of the peace, and the Mayor may not now collect such costs. The committee agreed, upon motion of Mr. Barrett, to recommend favorable action upon the part of the Council. When such action has been taken, the Legislature will be asked to act.

HISTORIA CONCLAVE. Heated Conclave, No. 459, Improved Order of Hoptosaphes, met Thursday night at their hall, and after a very interesting session, a large number present and transacted a good deal of business.



Time seems most untimely when he brings a woman to the turn of life. Life is or should be at its tippest and best for her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

There is not the slightest cause for fear or anxiety at this period if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used. It gives health of body and cheerfulness of mind, and by its aid the pains and pangs of this critical period are prevented or cured.

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"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine," says Mrs. Lizzie A. Bowman, of New Matamoras, Washington Co., Ohio. "I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' for the cure of a change of life. Before I began taking it I could not eat anything, such pains in my head and in the back of my neck, which would keep me in bed. Now I can work every day. I recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to all females suffering in the period of life. It is the best medicine I have found."

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A committee of five were appointed to confer with the Richmond Conclave in regard to entertaining the Supreme Conclave that is to meet in Richmond next spring. The odds also voted \$30 to purchase two tickets for each member of the conclave to the supper to be given by the ladies of Sacred Heart Church February 17th.

Heated Conclave is in a flourishing condition and has a good treasury. The present officers are: Past Archon, Arthur G. Evans; Archon, J. G. Saunders, Provost, W. O. Randall; Prelate, C. S. Haines; Secretary, P. L. Pool; Treasurer, J. Thomas Nicolson; Financial, W. W. Pool; Inspector, W. B. Crooks; Ward, Willie Smith; Sentinel, Jake Redford; Trustees, A. L. Adamson, George Gary and H. S. Walker. The lodge meets the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

SMALL TALK. Council will, upon motion of Councilman Abbott, take action in reference to the stopping of Southern train No. 13 in Manchester. The failure of this train to stop puts many citizens to much inconvenience.

The Olympia Club will meet to-night at the hall at Fifteenth and Hull Streets for important business.

Mrs. Archer, who lost her watch a few days ago, has received it from a gentleman stopping at the Lexington Hotel, who found it.

WALTER TURPIN IS AGAIN IN CUSTODY

Through the efforts of Major Howard and the headquarters detectives, Walter Turpin, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary last October, has been captured at Georgetown, Del. He will be brought back to this State immediately, after which he will serve out his time in the pen.

Several days ago Chief Howard received a communication from the authorities at Georgetown, asking for information about and description of Turpin. A photograph of the escaped convict was mailed immediately, and yesterday a reply was received in which it was stated positively that Turpin is in custody.

BABY GORILLA

Little Animal Reaches Bostock's and Holds a Reception To-Day.

Bostock's new guest, a real live gorilla from the heart of Africa, arrived yesterday, and will hold a special reception for gentlemen of the press and the medical fraternity this afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

This little animal is the first baby gorilla ever seen in this country. It is a great natural curiosity. These animals are difficult to keep alive in this country, since they are so liable to pneumonia.

Killed Intimate Friend. (By Associated Press.)

MERIDEN, MISS., February 6.—Archibald White, switchman, employed on the Mobile and Ohio, was accidentally shot and killed to-day by R. Horton, the night watchman. The two men were engaged in a friendly scuffle for a seat. Horton, falling back, falling from his pocket, reached for a revolver. He fired so he fell and in doing so, threw up his right hand which held the pistol. The weapon was discharged and the ball entered White's head, killing him instantly.

The men were intimate friends.

Snap Shots Taken In Hotel Lobbies

"I think I fairly take the proposition when I say that Tillmanism is on the wane in South Carolina," said a prominent lawyer of that State at Murphy's last night.

"There are several reasons for this belief," he continued. "One is that the Senator is now contenting himself with hush-holding his own political future and taking little interest in the battles of his old followers. This was true in the gubernatorial and Senatorial races last year, and has been evident ever since."

"We have been having some pretty spirited times down our way, but things have quieted down to some extent now, much to the gratification of all the people."

"We have a fine Senator in the Hon. Lee S. Overman," said Colonel John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, at Murphy's last night. "It was a great battle, but it resulted in the choice of a man of whose record all North Carolina will be proud."

Colonel Robert Callett, of Rockbridge, and Mayor A. A. Moss, of Newport News, were among the prominent guests at Murphy's last night.

At Murphy's—J. A. Massey, D. L. Jones, A. A. Moss, Newport News; Edward Williams, James, Norfolk; James M. Goode, Norfolk; J. J. Cowling, Alexandria.

DR. BANKS AT ACADEMY

A Great Men's Meeting There To-Morrow Afternoon.

HIS THEME A UNIQUE ONE

It Will Be "Hornets and Angels."—The Speaker an Orator of Wide Reputation—Musical Programme Prepared.

The great theatre meeting of two weeks ago will probably be excelled to-morrow in point of attendance, since the speaker for the afternoon is none other than Dr. Louis Albert Banks, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York city, who was with us last February, addressing the second largest meeting of the series. For years Dr. Banks was among the very first preachers of Cleveland, Ohio, where he did a fine work, and he is now one of the most popular pastors in New York city. He is a preacher of tremendous power, fearless in reform work, a man of attractive personality, sympathetic, kind and gentle, yet full of power and energy. He is an orator and the author of forty-seven books. Dr. Banks is now in the city, the guest of the Young Men's Christian Association, under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

AT THE ACADEMY. The meeting will be held in the Academy of Music, the doors being opened



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promptly at 8 o'clock. The service will begin just as soon as the house is full, and, like the great Wendling meeting, it will begin early. Dr. Banks will take for his theme "Hornets and Angels." He has an interesting way of putting things, and is powerful in illustration, and a man of large physique and a fine voice. The Centenary Church choir will sing, and Miss Marie Harrison will be the soloist. At night Dr. Banks will address the second union meeting of students, which will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Centenary Methodist Church, to which all student bodies of the city are invited. Others will be seated just as long as there is room.

"THE MAN LEFT BEHIND." In the morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at Centenary Methodist Church, "The Man Left Behind."

The Young Men's Christian Association deserves the hearty support of the people in bringing a man of such note to the city that they may hear his powerful presentation of God's Word.

To-day at 6 o'clock Dr. Peil will address the Sunday-school workers of the city in the Association auditorium.

The Older Boys' Meeting will be held in the parlors at 5 o'clock Sunday, and at the same hour the younger boys will meet in the blue room.

At 6 o'clock the big conversational Bible class will meet in the parlors, after which there will be a short conference of men interested in Christian work. Secretary McKee's theme for the Bible class will be "How One Man Got Strong."

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Discussion of School Buildings and Equipment. (By Associated Press.)

GAINESVILLE, FLA., February 6.—The morning session of the Convention of County Superintendents of Public Instruction and General Educational Board was consumed in the discussion of school buildings and equipment. The afternoon session was devoted to negro education, and how it should be conducted. After 4 o'clock the visitors were tendered a drive through Gainesville and the nearby country.

Professor Buchholz and Dr. Buttrick, of the General Educational Board, addressed the convention at night on general education, after which the convention adjourned.

ERA OF GOOD FEELING. Among other things, Mr. Halsey said: "In presenting the bill now under consideration, I did so not with a desire to offend the northern sentiment, or to reopen old wounds now happily healed. Rather I did so from entirely opposite motives, for believing that the feeling of good-will between the sections is now greater than ever before. I considered this an opportune time for holding out to the nation the invitation so long held out by the Federal Government, and place in the National Hall, the figure of him whom she deems to be her peer, and the highest of all honors for this high distinction thus showing the good feeling of Virginia toward the nation of which she is a part."

"Right glad am I to feel that those who are the truest exponents of the sentiments of the North sustain me in my belief that in this era of good feeling the statue of Lee may be thus placed without exciting passions of sectional animosity or trades of bitter comment. I did not hope, of course, that the idea would meet with approval of everybody."

"The man does not live who can win universal approbation, no matter how well he may deserve it, and neither can a proposition to do any act, no matter how meritorious, be made without there being some who will disapprove, and some who will oppose. I recognize the fact that there are those in the North who are still irreconcilable, as well as those in the South who are still unreconstructed, to use that word in its northern sense, but I take it also that the irreconcilable of the North are no more representatives of the true sentiment of

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REV. DR. HATCHER TO TAKE A REST

He Will Spend a Month in the South and West Before His Return.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, president of the Board of Trustees of Richmond College, will shortly take a vacation and go South and West for rest and recreation.

At the meeting of the trustees a day or two ago the Board voted a leave of absence of a month. Dr. Hatcher is not sick, but the hard work incident to the campaign for the Bristol Institute and other matters has worn him out, and he needs rest and recreation. He will spend a portion of the time at his disposal. Then he will return to this section leaving again shortly for the West, where he will sojourn for a while.

POSTPONE LEE STATUE MEASURE

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would be honored and glorified by the holding of even a statue of General Lee. And this view I entertain, I believe, in common with nearly all the people of the whole country. North, South and West. But do not let us act until all shall unite with us in our view. We shall not have long to wait."

MR. GOLD OBJECTS.

Mr. Bryant spoke as a son of a Confederate veteran. When he had concluded, Mr. Gold, who fought under Lee, addressed the Senate. Mr. Gold seldom has anything to say in debate. He is a tireless worker in the committee, but does not pose the Statesman. Yet when he does talk to the Senators he is at times to the point, and is plain and practical. Mr. Gold said that as a Confederate veteran he felt in duty bound to oppose the measure. He would not take this position because Lee was not worthy of the honor proposed to be bestowed upon him, but he objected to the bill for the reason that the people of Virginia and the South have a man who is worthy of the honor. He would not take this position because Lee was not worthy of the honor proposed to be bestowed upon him, but he objected to the bill for the reason that the people of Virginia and the South have a man who is worthy of the honor.

Mr. Gold called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the Washington Post had published resolutions passed by the Army of the Potomac opposing the granting of the privilege to place Lee's statue in Statuary Hall. The Senator was convinced that many Northern people were of liberal mind and would like to see Lee's memory honored in the manner proposed, but so long as there was objection he would not support the measure.

The special order for 12:30 o'clock in the Senate was the Halsey bill to provide a statue of Robert E. Lee, to be placed in the national statuary hall in the Capitol of the United States. The measure was introduced by Senator Halsey, of Virginia, and was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

President Harrison and Cleveland appointed ex-Confederates to sit on the bench of the Supreme Court, one of them, Justice White, still remaining there, and not only have they time and again lifted the honor and distinction to the highest civil position in the Cabinet office, but they have been judges and legislators—in fact, every honor short of the Presidency—but when war's loud cecin again rang or the land the sons of the South sprang as promptly to arms as the sons of the North, and together they fought and conquered the foreign foe. In that conflict the first blood spilt upon the altar of his country was that of North Bagley, a Virginian, and the son of a Confederate soldier.

AS TO MCKINLEY. "President McKinley made brigadier-generals of two of the Confederates' most gallant leaders, 'Fighting Joe' Wheeler and our own Fitzhugh Lee—and President Roosevelt was proud to serve under the first of the two. The latter was the son of the American army from an inglorious retreat, and none of these events were accompanied by the falling of any stars from either the firmament or the flag."

"Mr. Halsey, should we suppose that those who have worthily honored and applauded the living Confederates would ever any protest against, due honors by his own State to the most renowned and glorious of them?"

"Have we not rather far more reason to suppose that they will graciously acknowledge that the statue of Lee is in its proper place when erected by Virginia at the foot of the statue of Washington? Says the Boston Globe: 'The Senate has put a statue of Robert E. Lee in the Capitol at Washington, instead of a statue of Jefferson, why should the North object?'"

"Mr. Halsey closed his address with a plea for the nation to be united and applauded when he concluded his remarks. The further consideration of the bill was passed by and the Senate adjourned."

Got Together. The Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the House and Senate in relation to the amendments in the National day-law, got together yesterday afternoon and reached a compromise which will be made to the two Houses to-day.

It is understood that each side made some concessions, and that the amendments agreed upon will not materially alter the bill.

Foreign Mission Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Foreign Mission Board was held a day or two ago at the office of the board.

The Rev. P. A. Jackson appeared before the body and made a short talk. Mr. Jackson will leave shortly with his bride to take up mission work in Brazil.

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